leading admiralty lawyers, and are fully informed as to the subject in hand. The discussion to-day was based upon the "revised international rules and regulations for preventing collisions at sea," contained in a circular issued by the United States Treasury Department in September, 1887. This was adopted at the suggestion of the American delegates as a basis for action because it was in convenient shape and afforded a good starting point. Votes upon suggestions or propositions of change are seldom taken, for the reason that after the regulations shall have been thoroughly dis-cussed they will be put into shape for final acceptance by committees appointed for that purpose, and who will be guided in their work by expressions of the confer-encer It is the opinion of delegates that the conference will not be able to consider all the questions proposed in the programme in the time to which its existence is limited by the act authorizing it.

For igners to Be Shown Our New Navy. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-Rear-Admiral Walker expects to sail with his squadron of new ships from New York about Nov. 1. He will proceed first to Lisbon and will then probably go to Fayal. It is his intention to keep the squadron together in order that fleet naval maneuvers can be accomplished. The Admiral expects that the trip across to Spain will take about two weeks. He will run the squadron under both steam and sail all the way over, and will keep the crews drilling most of the time. The officers and crews of this, the first squadron of the new navy, are picked men, and it is expected that the new vessels and those who sail them will make an excellent impression abroad and do much to elevate the naval power of this country in the estimation of foreign maritime countries. The squadron will probably not remain very long in European waters, as it is expected that the new vessels will keep on around the world, visiting most of the principal paval ports.

Increase in Cofton and Wool Mills. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Superintendent Porter, of the census, has had a conference with the special agents in charge of the collection of statistics of cotton, wool, and worsted, and silks, and mixed textiles. The desire is to secure a better classification and a more complete collection of such statistics. The list of manufactories in the United States is complete now, and shows a total of 5,218. The most noticeable thing the figures is the increase in the number of mills in the South. They have more than doubled since 1880. Another notable thing is that, where there were 1,000 cotton-mills in the United States in 1880, 1.477 have already been reported.

Mr. Halford's Condition Improving.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, Oct. 17 .- Mrs. Halford, wife of the Private Secretary to the President, said this morning that her husband had improved considerably, and his physicians thought all danger of future trouble had been averted. A few callers have been admitted to the sick room, but no attempt has been made by the patient to transact any business. Meanwhile only the routine matters are being disposed of by the executive clerks, and the labors are evenly divided between Messrs. Tibbott and Pruden and

Fourth-Class Indiana Postmasters. Special to the Indianapol's Journal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. - These fourthclass Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day:

Frenchtown, Harrison county, Mead Seacot vice P. Henavot, removed; Laconia, Harrison county, Lafe Crossier, vice G. P. Byrum, removed Lanesville, Harrison county, James M. Yeager, vice J. L. Walford, removed; Lawrence, Marion county, Alex. White, vice H. M. Newhouse, removed; Luray, Henry county, S. A. Rabe, vice Wm. R. Shaw, resigned; Macedonia, Delaware county, Jonas Gibson, vice C. Nelson, resigned; Occident, Rush county, E. A. Boblett, vice J. W. Kirknatrick, resigned Kirkpatrick, resigned.

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted to the follow-

ing-named Indianians: Original Invalid-Joseph P. Miller, Anthony C. Miller, Robert F. Jackson, F. A. Lownsbury, Wm. Ratcliff, Monroe Dritt, Richard T. Hays, John

Increase—John Schneid, Nicholas Miller.
Original Widows, etc.—Mary J., widow of
Richard C. Weedman; Harriett Carr, former widow of T. J. Hurst; Elizabeth, widow of Gregory Klein; Elizabeth, widow of Henry Heck-heiser; Lizzie J., widow of Michael D. Ubelon; Nancy G., widow of Thomas G. Ruber.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-First Assistant Postmaster-general Clarkson was at his desk to-day after an absence of several weeks in Virginia, where he has been recuperating from a severe illness. The corridors of the department adjacent were flooded this afternoon by people who wanted fourth-class postmasters appointed, and to get appointments in the department.

Ex-Congressmen Hazelton, of Wisconsin, has been appointed attorney for the Dis-trict of Columbia. He is the legal adviser for the District Commissioners, and his

probable Commissioner of Pensions, is here and says it is not true, as reported from Topeka, that he has been tendered the consulate at Melbourne, Australia. General Campbell is willing to serve his country abroad, however. The President this afternoon appointed

Richarp E. Sloan, of Arizona, to be associate instice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and Oliver C. Bosbyshell to be Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia. To-day's bond offers were: Coupon fours \$1,250, at \$1.27; registered fours, \$10,600 and \$4,600, at \$1.27; coupon four and one-halfs, \$2,000, at \$1.0534; registered four and one-

offers were accepted.

Dr. A. J. Murphy was to-day appointed a member of the pension board at Nashville. John C. Chaney, of Sullivan, Ind., was

halfs, \$2,600 and \$62,000 at \$1.0534. All the

admitted to practice in the Supreme Court Coker Clarkson, the son and private secretary of the First Assistant Postmaster-

general, resigned to-day. He took the place to help his father out in the rush of his early correspondence, and leaves it now to finish fitting for Harvard. His successor is not yet named.

Losses by Fire.

pecial to the Indiahapolis Journal FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 17 .- Extensive prairie fires have been raging in the Little river ditch country, west of this city, for several days, resulting in considerable damage. Hundreds of acres of land have been burned over and many miles of fences have been destroyed. Prairie land which had been reclaimed by the Little river ditch has been burned down to a depth of three or four feet, and, if heavy rain sets in, will be found full of holes and nearly worthless for purposes of agriculture and

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the three-story brick apartment building the northeast corner of Seventh and One-hundred-and-twentystreet. As the fire threatto assume large proportions and spread to the neighboring property, three alarms and three special calls were sent out, and a large force of engines and firemen were quickly summoned to the spot. The fire was extinguished with a loss of \$15,000.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Oct. 17.-At 12 o'clock last night fire started in a livery stable just west of, and adjacent to, the princibusiness houses of this city. Petefish, Skiles & Co.'s bank, Hexter & Co.'s co-operative association, two stores, W. J. Watkins's livery-stable, the postoffice and several other frame buildings were

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 17.-The chair factory of Kirkland & Son, at Pierceton, Koscinsko county, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000. GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Oct. 17 .- the factory and stock of the Sugar Door and Lumber Company was destroyed by fire at mid-

night last night. Loss \$50,000. LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 17 .- H. Hamburger & Co.'s cigar factory was badly damaged by fire to-night. Loss, \$40,000; insurance,

Nothing makes home so bright, comfortable ad healthful as a "Garland" stove or range.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Highly Successful Reunion of Old Soldiers Held Yesterday at Franklin.

Suicide of a Prominent Business Man-Family of Murderers Sentenced-Crawford County Terrorized by White Caps.

INDIANA.

Joint Regimental Reunion at Franklin-An Enthusiastic Success.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Oct. 17 .- The fourteenth annual brigade reunion of the survivors of the Eighth and Eighteenth Indiana Infantry and the First Indiana Battery was held in this city, to-day, and it did one's soul good to see the hearty hand-shakes and glad greetings of the old veterans. They were "boys" again. The delegation from the north was met by Wadsworth Post and the Franklin Band, and by them escorted to the court-house, where the meetings were held. The assembly sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" with a patriotic enthusiasm. Comrade W. T. Stott extended a hearty welcome on the behalf of Company I. One of the happiest and most stirring talks of the forenoon was given by Comrade Boyd, of Noblesville. Col. S. P. Oyler, Hon. W. L. Dunlap and Dr. Banta, of Martinsville, gave short and felicitous of Martinsville, gave short and Telicitous talks. One hundred and thirty-two comrades and their wives sat down to the elegant dinner furnished by Company I.

At the business meeting in the afternoon John A. Griffey, of Dublin, was elected president, John Markley, of Germantown, secretary, and H. P. Hutton, of Richmond, treasurer. Richmond was chosen as the place for the next reunion, to be held Oct.

Mrs. Col. H. D. Washburn, of Green-castle, exhibited the old sword which the Eighteenth Regiment presented to her husmaking a very appropriate Capt. W. T. Stott re-Capt. W. T. Stott re-to Mrs. Washburn's remarks. This pleasing episode was followed by a running fire of remarks, joined in by Col. Thomas Patterson, of Chicago, comrades Bedford, Gossett, Langley, Marvin, Houston and Carr, and Hon. A. B.

A large part of the crowd which sought to attend the camp-fire this evening was turned away for lack of room. The princi-pal addresses were delivered by Hon. Stanton J. Peelle and Col. J. B. Black, after an address of welcome by Mayor Overstreet and a most fitting response by Hon. S. Voyles, of Salem. Mr. Peelle's address was full of vigor and eloquence. Colonel Black gave an account of a visit to the battlefield of Cedar Creek. The exercises were interspersed with excellent music by the Cycle Quartet and solos by Miss Anna McLaughlin.

Death of a Crawfordsville Pioneer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 17 .- Orlando W. Corey, who has resided in Montgomery county since 1847, died last night. He was born in New York in 1807. There is not a person in this section of the country who does not know Major Corey, as he was called. He was the first man to work the crinoid beds, situated along the banks of Sugar creek, near this city. This was in 1853, and many specimens he sold to Yale College. He was a hunter, trapper and gunsmith, and took special pride in a cannon, and no celebration was complete without Corey's cannon being fired. This cannon was purchased by Hon. James Wilson and S. W. Austin, during the Freemont campaign, and given to Mr. Corey. The cannon has been used at many soldiers' recannon has been used at many soldiers' reunions in this part of the State.

Believe He Was Not Drowned. RICHMOND, Oct. 17.-It will be remembered that William Platte Robinson, son of

H. E. Robinson, of this city, while spending his vacation at Lake City, Minn. rowed out on Lake Pepin on the evening of Sept. 6, and has not been seen since. The supposition that he was drowned has given place in the minds of his family to a theory that he may be wandering about under an aberration of mind caused by a sunstroke which befell him only a few days before his disappearance. He was nearly twenty years old, fair complexioned, light hair, blue eyes and five feet ten inches high. His life has been without reproach, and no cause but the one assigned can be given for his disappearance. A reward has been offered for information concern-

Suicide of a Respected Citizen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Oct. 17 .- J. P. Jordan, an old and respected resident of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself, about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Jordan was a miller, and was operating the old Needham mill under lease. He was missed by his family and a search was instituted. After compensation is \$4,000 a year.

Gen. A. B. Campbell, of Kansas, who was attic, the body already cold.

Mr. Jordan was a Mason, an Odd-fellow Mr. Jordan was a Mason, an Odd-fellow Mr. Jordan was a Mason, an Odd-fellow and an elder in the Christian Church. He was highly respected, and his strange course has cast a gloom over this city. No cause for the deed is known. It is, however, supposed that business embarrassment drove the man to it. He was over seventy years old and leaves a wife and six children, all married.

Bad Attack of Delirium Tremens. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Oct. 17. - Tuesday night Stephen H. Childs, a drummer, of New Hartford, N. Y., had an attack of delirium tremens, in the Hotel Bucklin, this city, necessitating the calling of a physician, who disarmed him of a revolver. He was placed in the city jail, and kept there until yesterday afternoon, when he was taken to a hotel and locked in a room. During the night he had another attack of tremens, and sprang from a second-story window. Fortunately, he was not badly injured, and, while endeavoring to run away from some one who he imagined was going to kill him, he was recaptured by a policeman, and again

Stanford's Murderers Sentenced.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Oct. 17 .- The jury in the case of The State vs. David Sills, for the killing of Edward Stanford, at Fairland, in August last, came into court this morning with a verdict of guilty, and fixing the penalty at imprisonment in the State prison for life. Two of the jurors were for hanging. Joseph and Albert Sills, on learning of the verdict against David, came into court and entered a plea of guilty to participating in the crime. Judge Hackney gave them a sentence of twenty and fourteen years, respectively.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 17.—George Waldron his wife and only little boy, four years old, were on the road from Spence to Ellettsville, going down a steep hill, when the back-strap broke. The buggy ran on the horse and so frightened the animal that it became unmanageable. All were thrown from the buggy. Mr. Waidron had his right knee-cap broken by a kick from the horse, and was unable to get about. Mrs. Waldron was seriously Lruised, but was able to walk to the little child, which she found some distance away, fatally injured. She lifted it up, but in a few moments it died in it's mother's arms.

"Shell-Worker's" Victim Indicted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal CORYDON, Oct. 17 .- John Watson, a leading church member, and one of the wealthiest farmers in the county, has been arrested for gambling. He came to a circus at Corydon recently and was beaten out of \$80 by a gambler, who operated a shell In an endeavor to back, he invoked the aid of a deputy prose-cutor, and was indicted himself, for gambling, for his trouble.

Notorious Burglar Caught.

RICHMOND, Oct. 17.—Detective Page, of the third story of the Monticello Seminary building, at Godfrey, Tuesday night, and was killed.

Sillon, O., of a man said to be Ike Morgan, the leader of a desperate gang of burglars the leader of a desperate gang of burglars the third story of the Monticello Seminary been lost until a few days ago. His Indian wife also died many years ago. The will was found in an old safe belonging to the Catholic bishop. A long and bitter law suit will be the result.

and safe blowers that has operated in eastern Indiana and western Ohio. Morgan had been living with his wife at Massillon for some time. After his arrest search of his house was made, revealing merchandise of all kinds in large quantities, and also a fine outfit of burglars' tools. Detective Page is at Massillon with requisition pa-pers for the prisoner, who will be brought to Indiana to-morrow.

Good Prices for Fancy Hogs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Oct. 17. - The made by Elmer Ross, at his west of the city, day, was one of the largest of the season as well as successful, the sales amounting to \$1,340. Prominent stockbreeders were in attendance from New Albany, Milford, Columbus, Peru, Spiceland Thorntown, Greensburg and other parts of this State and Ohio. One of the fine animals sold for \$130, while others brought \$80 and \$40 each.

Indicted for Complicity in Forgery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MUNCIE, Oct. 17 .- Edward A. Lindsay, jeweler of this city, went to Winchester to-day to answer to an indictment found against him as an accomplice in a forgery, made on each of the two banks at Winchester, of \$250 each. The investigation which lead to the finding of the indictment was caused by the confession of the man who passed the forged checks, made while awaiting sentence here for horse-stealing.

A Boy Burglar's Daring Escape. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Oct. 17.—Marshal Cotton returned from Chicago this morning with a ten-year-old lad, Johnnie Patterson, who was under suspended sentence for burg-

lary. Patterson ran away a few days ago, in company with Riley Clark, a fourteen-year-old lad, who was serving an elevenmenths' sentence in jail for the same charge. Soon after leaving Chicago last night, Clark jumped the train at full speed, and is now at liberty.

Wealthy Farmer Fatally Hurt. Special to the Indianapolis Journal BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 17.—Yesterday Jonathan Allen, one of the wealthiest and best citizens of Monroe county, was riding in a buggy, near Elletsville, when the horse ran off from fright. Allen was thrown to the ground and so badly injured internally that it is feared he will not recover. He is a prominent Baptist, and for years has backed Franklin College, loaning it large amounts of money. His wealth is estimated at \$150,000.

Butler Is Recorder of Morgan County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Oct. 17 .- The case of Jefferson K. Scott, Democrat, against B. F. Butler, Republican, for possession of the office of county recorder, to which Scott claimed to have been elected in 1886, has been on trial here for the past week before Judge Hill, of Indianapolis. The evidence in the case was concluded late yesterday. The Judge rendered his decision this morning in favor of Butler retaining the office.

More White Cap Outrages. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

CORYDON, Oct. 17 .- A band of night-riders from Perry county has been committing many depredations in the southwestern portion of Crawford county recently. They burn buildings, kill stock and threaten the citizens with violence without any apparent reason for such actions. The people of Crawford county have demanded that the officers of the law protect them.

Hoosier Freaks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Oct. 17.—Isaiah Faulkner, who lives east of this city, is a man that was marked from his birth with warts all over his body, from the size of a grain of corn to a large bean. His body is literally covered with them, and they hang on him like wattles on a hog's jaws. Hisdaughter, aged sixteen, has a full set of double teeth, both front and back, and no person can understand anything she says.

The Montgomery County Farmers' In-stitute will be held at Crawfordsville on Nov. 5 and 6. Edward Ellardwo, a Mexican acrobat, fell fom a trapeze, at Terre Haute, and was

badly injured William Kickle was struck by a railway train, at Flora, while driving across the

While feeding a straw-baler at Ratsburg. Chas. Fish was caught in the machine, and both his legs were broken, one of them in

P. F. Wilhite, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Montgomery county, aged eightyone years, was seriously injured in a run-away accident Wednesday. Alfred Bowen, charged with murdering

young Kibler and burning his body in a brush-heap, in Putnam county, has been captured at Kansas, Ill., and returned to On Tuesday night the saw-mill and a

large quantity of lumber of James Learned, three miles south of Albany, Delaware county, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$1,500. John E. Neal was convicted by the court

at Sullivan yesterday for an attempted assault upon a twelve-year-old girl, and sentenced to the State prison for two years. It is generally considered a light sentence A heavy timber fell on J. Montgomery, at

the Ohio Falls car-works, at Jeffersonville, crushing his right foot. James McGinty was caught in a belt in the machine-shop and had his right arm broken below the During the present month there have

been 417 visitors shown through the Jeffersonville penitentiary. There is a surplus fund of \$1.400 that has accumulated in this way to purchase books for the prison

The jury in the case of Johnny Post, charged with highway robbery of \$226 from Alf Corbin, a well-known farmer, near Everton, Fayette county, returned without a verdict, yesterday, after being out forty-eight hours. Four were for ac-

On Wednesday evening the large farm barn of Sam G. Silvy, three miles south of Albany, Delaware county, with a large quantity of hay and grain, farming utensils, carriages, buggies and wagons, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000. Origin of the

It is said that during the past few days a movement has been on foot in Jeffersonville which has resulted in the transfer of the Jeffersonville Gas Company to Henry Fitch, a gas contractor, of Louisville, and Mr. Biddle a Chicago manufacturer of electric lighting plants. The consideration for the transfer is not known.

A little child of James Halter and wife. in Columbus, was found dead in bed Wednesday evening, and the neighbors at once openly accused the parents with having killed the infant by dosing it with whisky. Coroner Morris was summoned to investigate the case, and he has found upon examination that there are no grounds for the accusations of foul play.

ILLINOIS.

Closing Festivities of the Phi Delta Theta National Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 17 .- The crowning social event of the national convention of the Phi Delta Theta Association, which is in session here, was the banquet given tonight at the Windsor Hotel, one of the most elaborate and recherche affairs of the kind ever given in this city. Many appropriate toasts were proposed and responded to. The convention has granted a charter to Tulonne College, of New Orleans.

Brief Mention.

John Wirthman, of Aurora, was cut in two by the cars, Tuesday night, and instantly killed. At Rockford, James Fitzgerald was found

guilty of burglary and sentenced to three years in Jonet. Miss Maggie Mullikin, who was hurt by a train at Ancola, recently, died from her injuries at Lovington.

Edward Hutton, of St. Louis, fell from the third story of the Monticello Seminary building, at Godfrey, Tuesday night, and

Galesburg Wednesday evening, and will meet next time at Bushnell.

Mr. George Dimmock, for many years a merchant in Champaign City, died Wednes-day night after a protracted illness. His remains will be interred at Decatur.

William Wimple, a wealthy farmer of Tuscola, has been found guilty of alienating the affections of James Mount's wife, and damages fixed at \$200. Mounts sued for

The State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association opened at Peoria Wednesday evening and will continue for four days. Of the 600 delegates expected 400 are already there, and the convention will be a success.

OBITUARY.

Gen. John F. Hartranft, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, and Well-Known in Indiana. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Gen. John F. Hartranft, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, died at his residence at Norristown, at noon to-day. General Hartranft's illness, which the physicians agree was a culmination of the result of a diseased condition of the kidneys, from which he suffered for several months, first took an alarming turn on Friday night, when he was seized with a chill. Last night there was observed a marked change for the worse and Dr. Reed informed the family for the first time that recovery was impossible. He visited the patient three times during the night, at 8 o'clock, 11 and 2. After the latter visit he gave it as his opinion that dissolution would occur within twelve hours. Many anxious inquiries applied at the door of the General's home this forenoon for information as to his condition, and all received the whispered reply, "He's dying." Finally, at noon, the word came that he was dead.

John Frederick Hartranft was born in New Hanover, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 16, 1830. He received a collegiate education, first entering Marshall, but completing his course at Union College, in 1853. He began the practice of law in 1859, but upon the outbreak of the war raised the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment for the ninety-days' service, and commanded it during its enlistment. This term expired just the day before Bull Run, and during that engagement he served as a volunteer on Gen. W. B. Franklin's staff. He then organized the Fifty-first Pennsylvania, and led it in Burnsides' expedition into North Carolina, in March, 1862. He fought bravely and took a conspicuous part in that campaign, and led the charge that carried the stone bridge at Antietam. He was then transferred to Kentucky, and was in the battle of Campbell's Station, and assisted in the defense of Knoxville. He helped in the siege of Vicksburg, accompanied Sherman to Jackson, later commanded a brigade in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, was made a brigadier-general in 1864, and participated in the movements before Petersburg. In August of the same year he was given command of a division, and was breveted major-general for recapturing Fort Stedman in 1865.

Returning to civil life, he was elected Auditor-general of Pennsylvania in October 1865.

ber, 1865, was re-elected in 1868, and was Governor of Pennsylvania from 1872 to 1878. He then removed to Philadelphia, and was appointed postmaster in 1879, and collector of the port in 1880. From 1879 until the time of his death he was majorgeneral of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Throughout his political career he was an earnest and active Republican. He has stumped Indiana in a number of campaigns, and to his stirring eloquence the Republican party owes many votes.

Senator Hardisty.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17 .- Senator Hardisty died last evening, from injuries received when he was thrown from his carriage two weeks ago. He was the chief factor in the Hudson Bay Company in charge of the district of Edmonton. His father and grandfather were chief factors in the company's service. In fact, the Hardisty family has been connected with the company almost since its organization. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Sir Donald A. Smith.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Owing to the existence of smallpox on Pelce island, all the other islands in the Put-in-Bay group have been quarantined

Three cases of small-pox, the first in Boston for over a year, were yesterday reported to the Board of Health. They were taken to the hospital.

John Linnehan, of Fall River, serving a sentence for drunkenness in the Taunton, Mass., jail, hanged himself in his cell yesterday morning.

Following the custom of all distinguished visitors to Mr. George W. Childs's country seat, ex-President Hayes yesterday planted a tree on the lawn. W. H. Brown, a Chicago real estate deal-

er, is said to be a defaultor to the extent of at least \$5,000. He has been absent from the city since Oct. 1. The Rockingham county, New Hampshire, grandjury has returned indictments against George Bush, of California, and Arthur Allen, of Manchester, for prize-fighting.

An officer of the French government is in Canada purchasing horses for the army. He will also visit the United States for the same purpose. The officer mysteriously hints at a coming war.

Rivenburg's packing-house, two miles from Carbondale, Pa., was wrecked yesterday by the explosion of a boiler. Several men at work in the place were severely injured, two of them fatally. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the revenue cutter Ewing to arrest the col-

ored Navassa island rioters, who are expected to arrive at the mouth of Chesapeake bay in sailing vessels to-day. Miss Lillian Oskamp, injured in the inclined-plane accident at Cincinnati, is in better condition, but Mrs. Hochstetter is reported sinking. Young McFadden has

also developed unfavorable symptoms. The proposition of Mr. William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National Bank, regarding the coinage question, has not met with favor in the executive council of the American Bankers' Association.

The Southern Ute Indians are far from their reservation on the West Dolores, in southwestern Colorado, and are wantonly killing vast numbers of deer for their hides only, contrary to the laws of the State. The five Apache Indians who were tried and convicted for Murder, at Florence, A T., have been sentenced to be hanged. Three were charged with the murder of

Diehl, two years ago, and two with the murder of Jones. President G. W. Stockley, of the Brush Electric Company, confirms the report that the plant and business of the Brush people have been sold to the Thompson-Houston

Company of New York. The sale was made on the basis of \$3,000,000. Emmett V. Rhodes, cashier of the First National Bank, of St. Paris, O., yesterday pleaded guilty to the misappropriation of bank funds, and was sentenced to five years in prison by the United States Cir-

General Miles believes that \$40,000,000 could be advantageously used in constructing a necessary system of defense on the Pacific coast. Congressman Morrow thinks \$27,000,000 ought to be used in establishing gun foundries at San Francisco.

cuit Court at Cincinnati.

A largely-attended meeting was held at Chicago for the purpose of organizing a Western Society of the Army of the Potomac, similar in scope to the Eastern body of the same name. A committee was named to prepare a plan of organization. The body of John Slobart, mine boss for the Charter Oak Coal Company, was found

at Pomeroy, O., in the river, with his throat

ent and five stabs in a vital part of the body. John Keiser, of Pomeroy, and a win-dow letterer named Wyand, of New York, have been arrested on suspicion. Samuel E. Bumbus, postmaster at East Falmouth, Mass, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and to serve one year in the State prison, in the United States District Court, yesterday, on two charges.

one for breaking into the postoffice building there, and the other for larceny of a The child of Douglish McTavish and an Indian woman has laid claim to the business portion of Victoria, B. C. McTavish was a "forty-niner," who bought real estate when the place was a village. He died shortly after making a will, which has

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

A Bankruptcy Bill Indorsed, and Resolutions on Other Subjects Adopted.

Address by Editor Watterson, in Which He Gives His Views on Financial Matters, the Tariff, Pensions, and the Race Problem.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.-At the second day's session of the National Board of Trade to-day, Price, of Scranton, read the report of the committee on extension and representation. It was a review of the business organizations of the United States, and outlined some of the objects of the national organization's labors. After discussion, resolutions were adopted, in substance, as follows: That our rivers and harbors should be improved and maintained by the general government; that Congress grant no charter for a bridge over navigable streams unless amply sufficient in width and height: that Congress should organize a naval reserve force, and that Congress be asked to foster a merchant marine by every legitimate means.

A resolution looking to the organization of a telegraph service between the boards of the national organization, to be owned and controlled by those boards, was offered, but, upon strong opposition, was with-

The Torrey bankruptcy bill was indorsed, and a memorial adopted reciting its virtues and recommending it to Congress for enact-ment by the National Board of Trade after a two hours' debate. There were only eight dissenting votes, two of which were upon the ground of the disapproval of a single section, and the balance of which was prompted by an opposition to any bankrupt law. A resolution was passed, requesting the Pan-American Congress to requesting the Pan-American Congress to take action for the establishment of a unit of coinage common to all American people, The meeting was closed this evening with a banquet, and an address by the Hon. Henry Watterson, who spoke on the general state of the country. Of money mat-

"What are you going to do for a banking system when there are no more bonds to build on? Some ten years ago I ventured to propose that we reduce the national debt to a thousand millions, and then, that for a fiscal basis, we fund these thousand millions at a low rate of interest, and make the debt thus reduced perpetual. Everybody laughed at me. Some said I was crazy, others insisted that I was simply a fool; but I am more than ever persuaded of the truth and force of my suggestion, because, to say nothing about the banks and the future of our banking system, we ought to have some our banking system, we ought to have some fixed securities for small holders, which can neither be swallowed up by a deluge of watered stock, nor be able to run away to

Mr. Waterson next took up the tariff, and

among other things said: "I have never believed that we shall have free trade in this country until the manufacturers themselves lead the free-trade movement. That this is only a question of time, I have always believed. But, meanwhile, here is a system of taxation devised exclusively for war purposes, yet outlasting those purposes a quarter of a century and as surely as somebody proposes to put it on a peace footing, somebody else starts up and says, 'That being about all that survives of the war, we ought to hold it sacred and keep it as a relic.' Well, it is a relic, sure enough, for war is barbarism, and there is not a doubt that the war tariff is a relic of barbarism. For my part, I can live under any kind of tariff that the rest can; and care as little for expenses, too, for in my day I have paid as high as \$500 for a pair of boots, and \$5 for a glass of ice-water, seasoned with nutmeg—in confederate money; but, really, it does seem to me that at the moment when our public men are cozening their wits to find meanwhile, here is a system of taxation depublic men are cozening their with to find the means of spending the excess of revenue the tariff yields us, it is about time that we consider whether it would not be better to save more and spend less."

Of the pension position Mr. Watterson "We have a pension list that costs us nearly as much as the costliest standing army in Europe, and still the cry comes up for more. I have been fighting this with all my might and main, and have had for my pains the charge, very freely made, that the motive of my opposition is hatred of the Northern soldier. Gentlemen, this intimation would be laughable if it were not detestable. I respect the Northern soldier so testable. I respect the Northern soldier so highly that I would rally to his side to save nis honor. I feel so much at home with him that I can afford to discuss his affairs as a member of the family. I was sorry when the war began, because I loved the Union; was glad when it ended, because it gave us back the Union, and I have rejoiced eversince in the ever-growing fraternization of the people and the ever-increasing glory of the Nation. It is late in the day for any one to accuse me of sectionalism, for during the years when it cost something to speak as I am speaking now, my voice and my pen were devoted to the amplest defense of the national spirit; and when loyally asked for oaths and pledges I gave heart-homage and hostages. It is this circumstance, and the feeling of brotherhood in all that concerns the North which lies here, that has emboldened me to speak very plainly of the wasting of money and the corruption of morals involved in this pension business. If a stop be not put to it, that which began in national indulgence

will end in national disgrace." Mr. Watterson closed his address with a reference to the new South and the future of the race problem. He said:

"Gentlemen, you are at this moment standing on the gateway that leads to the South. The wealth that is there, hidden no longer from human eyes, flashes in your very faces. You can smell the roses of new hope that fill the air. You can hear the heart-beats of progress that come as upon the wings of heaven. You can reach forth your hand and almost clutch the gold that the sun rains down with his beams as he takes his daily journey between the cotton field and the coal mine, the high-lands of wood and iron, of marble and granite, the low lands of tobacco, sugar and rice, of corn and kine, of 'wine, milk and honey.' But what is the value of all this if we have not order and law, regulated by intelligent and responsible government? How shall it profit you, or us, or anybody, if it be not brought under the spell of that wizard's wand which we call civilization? And to whom shall this wand be committed-to the Anglo-Saxon, with centuries of enlightened freedom behind him, or to the African, just emerged from slavery? Through and through this Eldorado there winds, deep and dark, a stream which when undisturbed, moves in limpid and beneficent tranquillity from the mountains to the sea, carrying in safety the rich fruitions of the South, but which, when agitated, becomes a very terror to all that is embarked upon its tempestuous bosomto property, and life, and public policy,

and domestic peace, to society itself.

"No one can comprehend the meaning of this great menace to the prosperity of the South who has not been there, who does not live there. Nor is it possible for it to be treated with wisdom by any other than local agencies. Cannot the thinking people of the North imagine if they are unable to see this? Can they not feel that they may trust the intelligence, the humanity, the Christianity of the South? And the testimony of the truly responsible Northern men who have gone South to deal with a disease which outside pressure has always aggravated and will always aggravatef

"I speak warmly and confidently. On this point, at least, I can afford so to speak. I struggled earnestly and long to establish the black man in his rights under the Constitution and its amendments, to strike the black laws out of the statute book, to spread the gospel of God's love into a duty of man toward the education and elevation of these poor emancipated slaves; and, if the opportunity and the needs should arise, I would glad!y constitute myself their Moses and ask no nobler title to immortali-ty. But I am filled with no vain illusions born of sympathy and ignorance. I am blind to none of the dangers that lurk amid the shadows of this great cross, which, for some mysterious purpose-I know not what has been put upon the South, but which I do know the South alone can break, as the South alone has borne it."

Railway Telegraph Superintendents. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association to-day elected the following officers: President, C. A. Darlton, of Washington; vice-president,

Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight slum or phospate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y. C. T. Williams, of Cleveland, O.; secretary, and treasurer, P. W. Drew, of Chicago. Mr. Charles Selden, of the Baltimore & Ohio road, read an interesting paper on train lighting. The next convention will be held at Niagara Falls in June, 1890. Labrador Fishermen Starving. QUEBEC, Oct. 17.—A messenger from Bishop Bosse, of the Labrador coast, has arrived here with news that the fisheries have altogether failed at Esquimaux Point,

and that over a hundred families are starying. The local government officials will send sufficient food to relieve their immediate wants. Ohioans Who Do Not Want Colored Men. MURRAY CITY, O., Oct. 17.—Residents of this place, on Tuesday night, burned to the ground the house of George Washington, a colored man. He lost everything. The ex-

are wanted in the place. The Harvard President's Place.

cuse given for the outrage is that no blacks

Philadelphia Press. When President Eliot found himself a free-trader his right place was in the Demcratic party. When he renounced protection, he practically renounced Republicanism. He has been more than four years in getting to his proper political relations, and his long delay has indicated a struggle. It was creditable to his historic sense that he recoiled from the association towards which he was inevitably drifting; but, in spite of this natural repugnance, he was right in following his convictions to their ogical action, even if it brought an unwilling connection. His attitude is far more manly and honorable than that of his coleagues who still wear the mugwump mask. It is the rebuke and the condemnation of mugwumpery. It is the practical proof that mugwumpism is essentially a sham and a pretense, It is the visible evidence that the pleas under which the men who seceded from the Republican camp sought to justify themselves were not frank and honest. President Eliot openly avows what they have been trying to conceal, and we welcome his candor.

"Facile Decensus."

Albany Journal. It is one of the easiest things to run in debt, provided one can get credit. The habit, once formed, grows with rapidity, and with its growth the habit of caution decreases in proportion.

The Value of Candor.

ogy give a newspaper a reputation for can-dor and scrupulous regard for the rights of

Minneapolis Tribune. There is no virtue in sticking to an error. Prompt and courteous retraction and apol-

individuals. Not Eager to Meet Jeff Davis. Boston Herald. Lord Wolseley now finds that he has another engagement at home on the date of

the dedication of the Lee monument. We thought he would.

A Good Way. Philadelphia Inquirer. Perhaps the best way to make electric wires safe would be to connect each one

with a director of the company. A Transfer with Preferences. Joseph A. Church, who kept a flour and feed store at 245 East Washington street. transferred his business to his son, John D. Church, this week, for notes aggregating \$9,400, less an alleged account of the younger Church for services as book-keeper, amounting to \$3,700. These notes were transferred by J. A. Church to a number of preferred creditors, the following being included in the list, viz: Stillman, Wright & Co., \$305; D. F. Allen, Frankfort, \$500, \$1,200; Frankling Milling ompany, \$5,270; Winona Milling Company, \$667; Porter Milling Company, \$635; Jameson Bros., \$635; D. Smith & Co., \$555; Slidell, Fletcher & Holmes, Minneapolis, \$641.85; the estate of H. H. Kerr, \$2,140; Simms, \$487, Jewett & Adams, \$60; Mrs. J. A. Church, \$1,500. An unsecured indebtedness of about \$10,000 still remains, which John D. Church pro-

poses to pay at the rate of 25 cents on the Sullivan's Sureties Not Concluded. A case of considerable local interest was decided by the Supreme Court yesterday. In the suit of S. M. Shepard. receiver, vs. John E. Sullivan and others, an effort was made by the receiver to reach the official bond of the defaulting county clerk and collect its amount from his bondsmen for the benefit of creditors. The court holds that such a bond cannot be seized and enforced as an equitable asset by the receiver, as the sureties were not parties to the suit in which

concluded by the judgment appointing Suggested a Transfer. Mayor Denny had a case before him, yesterday, in which Marketmaster Isgrigg had sworn out a warrant against W. T. Crady for disorderly conduct in the market. Crady had also sworn out a warrant against Isgrigg, and the Mayor suggested a transfer of the cases to a justice of the peace, as he did not desire to pass upon the case of a city official unless compelled to do so.

the receiver was appointed, and were not

A New Club-House Proposed. There is a prospect of a new suburban club-house, near Irvington, on the line of the new street-railroad. A good many prominent German residents of this city are interested in the project, and a shooting-park and other opportunities for recreation and amusement are included in the plan. It is proposed to or-ganize the scheme as a joint stock company, in which the title of the property will be

vested. Installation Services. An interesting service will be held at the Sixth Presbyterian Church this evening, at which the new pastor of the church, Rev. E. Brown, will be installed. Rev. V. Hunter will preside, and Rev. Dr. Whallon will preach the sermon. The charge to the members of the church will be delivered by Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, and Rev. Hendrickson will deliver the charge to the pastor.

Races at the Exposition Track. There will be a race at the Exposition track to-morrow afternoon, between the pacers L. B. Curtis and Irmie C., and following this contest the pacing horse, Boone Wilson, will try to beat his record.

David Whalihan died at the City Hospital yesterday, the result of being kicked by a horse at Hollingsworth's livery-stable last Sunday.

Died from His Injuries.

The preliminary meeting of Plymouth Choral Society will be held this evening at 7:30. A few vacancies are yet left. Tenes